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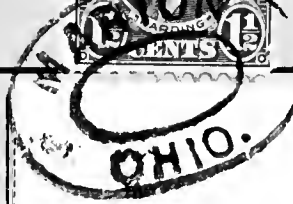
MARION, OHIO

— THE HOME OF —

BAIN'S MAGNIFICENT

PEONIES

OUR LATEST — LOWEST PRICE LIST



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A Blessing In Disguise

"**These Times**" will prove a blessing to you if you will but grasp it. It has been "An ill wind", no doubt, but it wafts to you a real opportunity. We have cut, again and again, until you can now secure our many choicest Peonies at a tremendous reduction. Peonies we formerly sold for \$2 to \$3 you now purchase at 50c to \$1, and those formerly \$4 to \$6 are yours now for \$1.50 to \$2. Tear off the inclosed sheet and return at once while our stock is unbroken. Secure your share while they are at these real sacrifice prices. No order for less than \$1.00.

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BAINS LATEST SPECIAL PEONY LIST

No better list of CHOICE PEONIES could be compiled. Please note the prices these very Peonies sold at formerly. We have inserted them in brackets.

AUGUST DESSERT, flaming pink, petals silvery tipped, beautiful in vase.	(4.00)	\$1.00
BARONESS SCHROEDER, flesh white, fragrant. Great favorite everywhere.	(1.00)	.50
CATHEDRAL, Jap., large, vivid, dark rose-pink. Striking in garden and vase.		1.50
CHERRY HILL, maroon with glistening sheen. Tall, very early, reliable.	(2.00)	.50
CLEMENCEAU, deep carmine. Wonderful, large, attractive red peony.	(5.00)	1.00
DAVID HARUM, soft and very velvety crimson. One of our finest reds.	(3.00)	1.00
EDULIS SUPERBA, very early pink, fragrant, lasting, favorite.		.50
EUGENIE VERDIER, very large, striking, rose-pink, vigorous grower.	(.75)	.50
EVENING GLOW, large, tall, bright, shell-pink, fading to old rose.	(2.00)	1.00
FESTIVA MAXIMA, large, vigorous, chaste-white, crimson flecks.		.50
FRANCES WILLARD, most charming pale pink, yellow suffusion, favorite.	(2.00)	1.00
GEORGIANA SHAYLOR, gorgeous, light rose-pink, crimson flecks, charming.	(1.50)	1.00
GRANDIFLORA, beautiful soft pink. Desirable as last peony to bloom.	(.75)	.50
ISANI GIDUI, Jap. of matchless beauty. White petals, yellow center.	(7.00)	2.50
JUBILEE, very large, rather flat, lacy, white, with greenish tints.	(2.00)	1.00
JAMES R. MANN, attractive, dark rose-pink, center rose flecks. New Peony.		2.00
KARL ROSENFELD, bright crimson, beautiful in bud, very popular.	(1.00)	.50
KELWAY'S GLORIOUS, indeed "glorious", white with creamy suffusions.	(5.00)	2.00
LA FRANCE, enormously large, apple-blossom pink, rose-type. Fragrant.		2.00
LADY ALEXANDER DUFF, large pale blush pink, midseason.	(3.00)	1.50
LA PERLE, large pink peony, lavender sheen, roselike, vigorous, reliable.	(1.00)	.50
LECYGNE, FINEST PEONY GROWN, gorgeous creamy white, rose-shaped. GREAT.	(4.00)	2.50
L'ELECTANTE, brilliant, velvety-crimson, one of the very best reds.		.50
LOVLINESS, very large, rose-shaped, flesh pink, late, desirable.	(1.50)	.50
MADAM JULES DESSERT, a marvelous, large, rose-like, flesh-pink Peony.	(2.50)	1.00
MARIE CROUSSE, immense, globular, delicate pink, creamy suffusions.	(1.50)	.50
MARIE JACQUIN, pale pink turning to creamy white, yellow center.		1.00
MARY BRAND, deep but clear crimson, rose-type, yellow stamen, fragrant.	(1.50)	.50
MARY P. KING, rich flesh-pink, yellow suffusion. A distinct favorite.	(2.00)	1.00
MARTHA BULLOCK, glorious rose-like, shell-pink. Very striking. CHOICE.	(3.00)	2.00
MIKADO, a royal jap. crimson with yellow tipped stamen. Popular everywhere.		1.50
MILTON HILL, marvelous, fragrant, delicate shell-pink, distinct.	(2.50)	1.00
MODEL de PERFECTION, large, compact, violet-rose, marbled veins.	(1.00)	.50
MONS. DUPONT, charming, white with crimson blotches. Vigorous, good.	(.75)	.50
MONS. JULES ELIE, magnificent, "Mum"-like ball, lilac rose-pink. FINEST	(1.00)	.50
M. MARTIN CAHUZAC, darkest peony, deep maroon, silvery sheen, favorite.	(2.00)	1.00
MRS. ED. HARDING, new, chaste-white, sprinkled with yellow stamens.	(8.00)	1.00
OFFICINALIS RUBRA, old-fashioned, "Memorial-day" red. Very early.		.50
OPAL, pale-rose, double, large, petals long, pointed, slow to develop.	(1.00)	.50
PHILIPPE REVOIRE, radiant crimson ball, likely best of all red Peonies.	(8.00)	2.50
PHEOBE CAREY, lilac-tinted, pale old-rose, chaste and beautiful.	(3.00)	1.00
PHYLLIS KELWAY, most striking, brilliant, soft, rose-pink. Charming.	(5.00)	1.00
PRIMEVERE, the "Yellow Peony", creamy-white petals, yellow stamen.	(2.50)	1.50
REINE HORTENSE, (Pres. Taft) wonderful, delicate pink, FAVORITE.	(1.00)	.50
RICHARD CARVEL, early, brilliant crimson, very popular.	(2.50)	1.00
ROSETTE, truly a "rosette" of delicate rose-pink bloom. FINE.	(3.00)	1.00
RASHOONON, striking Jap., glowing rose-red petals, tinted stamen, CHOICE.		2.00
SARAH BERNHARDT, magnificent, rose-pink, fragrant, very popular.	(1.50)	.50
SEIRIU SOMAE, handsome Jap. large creamy-white cupful, tinted stamen, FINE.		1.50
SOUV. de LOUIS BIGOT, charming vivid-shell-pink to rose, favorite.	(4.00)	1.00
THERESE, the world's FINEST pink Peony. Marvelously beautiful.	(2.50)	1.00
TOKIO, another fine Jap. Rose pink, yellow center. Striking.	(4.00)	1.00
WALTER FAXON, luminous, but soft, shell-pink, favorite everywhere.	(2.50)	1.00
W. F. CHRISTMAN, charming, rose-like, rose tinted, fragrant.	(2.00)	1.00
W. F. TURNER, large, early, deep crimson, maroon sheen.	(2.00)	1.00
WILTON LOCKWOOD, magnificent, rose-pink, real "aristocrat" in garden.	(3.00)	2.00
VENUS, vigorous, distinctive, tulip-shaped, delicate shell-pink, fragrant.		.50

As you will see, our prices are shamefully low. Yet our roots are of highest quality, 3 to 5 eye divisions, carefully dug, divided and packed.

TERMS: Prices, cash with order, F.O.B. Marion, via Express. If desired by Parcel Post, add 10¢ per root east of Mississippi River, and 15¢ West.

Excess will be returned. No order for less than \$1.00.

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OUR PRICES.

Our prices are extremely low. We are determined that "These-times" shall not interfere with our business nor deny flower lovers of our fine Peonies. We have cut and cut our prices until you now buy our former \$2 to \$6 Peonies at 50c to \$2. Nevertheless, we have maintained the high standard of quality that has made our Peonies desirable.

QUALITY OF ROOTS.

Our Peony roots are the very best that can be grown. Our soil, climate and culture are all that could be desired to produce choice healthy roots. We send 3 to 5 eyes divisions. We ship no No. 2 roots. You do not want them. Many most flattering testimonials is sufficient evidence that our customers are satisfied. One writes us: "I have seen Peony roots from all over the U. S. but none to compare with these."

OUR VARIETIES.

We have spent thirty years of diligent selecting and discarding, at a real cost to us, in order that we might have a desirable list of Peonies. A list in which even the amateur could not make a mistake in selecting his needs. We now have this list. You may feel perfectly free in making your selections, as each Peony we offer is a Peony of merit. There are many "New", "Rare" Peonies costing many times our prices that are not to be compared to these. We have gone through that experience, that you may profit by it.

SHIPMENTS.

We exercise the greatest care in packing and shipments. The roots are properly packed and provided with ample moisture to guarantee to reach any place in U. S. We generally begin digging and shipping early in September.

HAND DIGGING.

All our Peonies are hand-dug most carefully under our personal supervision. Cutting of divisions, and packing are done by us personally. Years of painstaking experience is behind every root you receive from us. No wonder they please.

FALL PLANTING.

We certainly recommend fall planting rather than spring. Springtime is the royal Peony's gala days, and should not be disturbed in the very midst of the preparation for its marvelous achievement. It seems perfectly content to be removed during its dormant state.

PLANTING INSTRUCTIONS.

Soak the roots well upon arrival. Prepare a hole about a foot across and same depth. If poor soil is encountered, better refill after root is set with some good garden soil. Be careful to set the plant so that the large "buds" on top of the root will be about 1½ to 2 inches below the level of the surrounding ground. Give the root a good soaking down from pail or hose, and most of them will bloom the first year. Some mild forms of commercial fertilizer may be permissible, but NEVER USE MANURE DIRECTLY UPON THE ROOTS. You want quality rather than quantity, so remove all the buds from each of the stocks, except the center bud, when they appear in the spring.

OUR ANNUAL SHOWS.

For several years we have held Peony Shows at our Gardens, where many flower lovers have had opportunity to study the habits of the Peony, both in the garden and in the vase. We most cordially invite you to be present next season, and will gladly advise you of the date, if you so direct, which usually occurs the first week in June. We are located one mile south of the Harding Memorial on Columbus Highway, No. 23.

REFERENCE.

We cheerfully ask you to write any Banking House in Marion as to our reliability.

ROCKERY PLANTS.

A Whole Rock Garden for only \$1.

As a side-line we specialize in Rockery Plants. We will send you ten different Sedums, a "Hen" and ten "Chicks", Sem-pervivums, all hardy, all named for \$1.00.

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Did you ever get in a sort of JAM and have to call for help? You did? Well you will understand us then. But here is our predicament. Our trouble is two-fold, and REAL.

We have too many Peonies. That's plain enough, I think. Short of CASH, long on Peonies. LONG ON SOME VARIETIES. We are full of some kinds, and must reduce them.

ON LEASED GROUND. Two of our plantings are on leased ground. We must give them up this fall to reduce overhead.

So, then here is our plan. If you will let us make your selection, and we can likely do as well or better than you can. We will select from our varieties which we must reduce - not poor ones, ~~WE~~ HAVE NO POOR PEONIES, but first class roots right from this very list, and will ship you one each of the four leading colors: Red, Pink, Rose and White. A complete combination of colors, FOB, here, as follows:

One root of each above 4 colors, from our 50¢ Peonies (4 roots) all for \$1.00
Two roots " " " " " " " " (8 roots) " " \$1.75
One root " " " " " " " " \$1.00 (4 roots) " " \$2.00
Two roots " " " " " " " " " (8 roots) " " \$3.75

NOTE: YOU MAY SUGGEST SEVERAL VARIETIES, AND WHERE POSSIBLE WE WILL REGARD YOUR WISH, but we reserve the right to make all selections.

Among the above are those we paid \$5.00 to \$15.00 for, and sold regularly at \$1.00 to \$8.00.

GROWING FOR BLOOM. Why don't you plant 50 or 100 roots to sell bloom locally? You will soon pay for them. We will select the best for market bloom, the best varieties and first class roots, and sell to you - - SELL SO LOW WE ARE ASHAMED TO PRINT IT HERE - - so drop us a card. There is a growing demand for blooms. You can begin selling the second year.

Our Ads have started something at once, so get in early and get your share.

Sincerely yours,

COLONIAL GARDENS (BAIN BROTHERS) MARION, O.

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